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## NOTICE OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the above-identified U. S. Application No. 10/618,689 is entitled to small entity status as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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